OneWayGlide Long - OWG Long

Instruction for Use

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Illustrations

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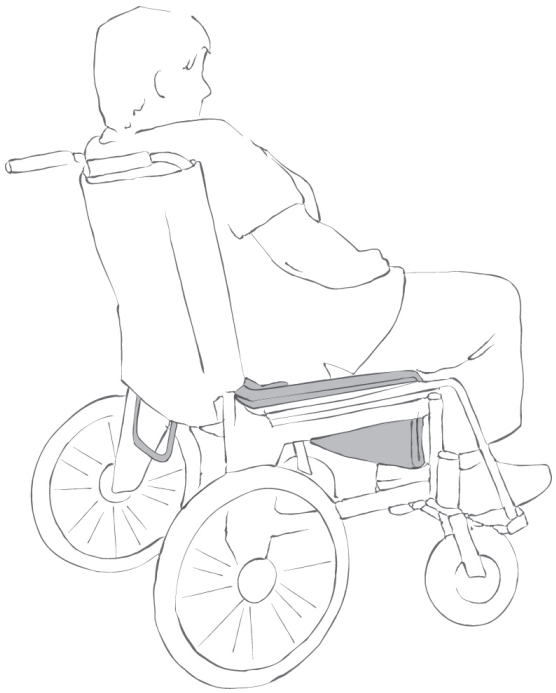

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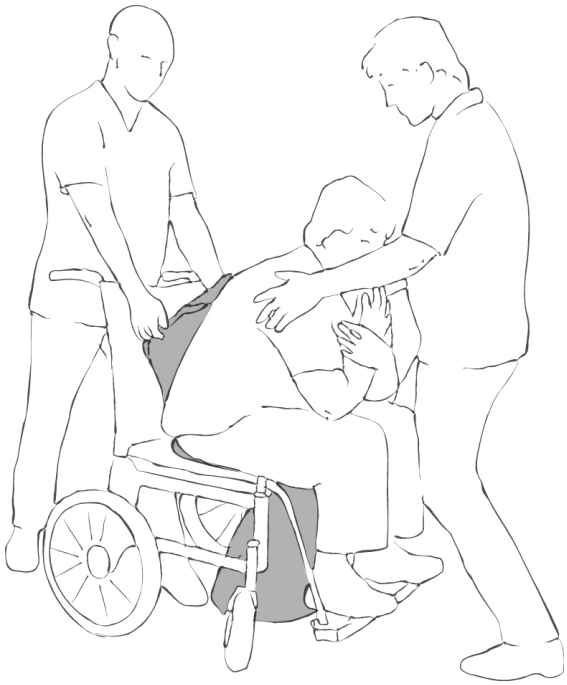

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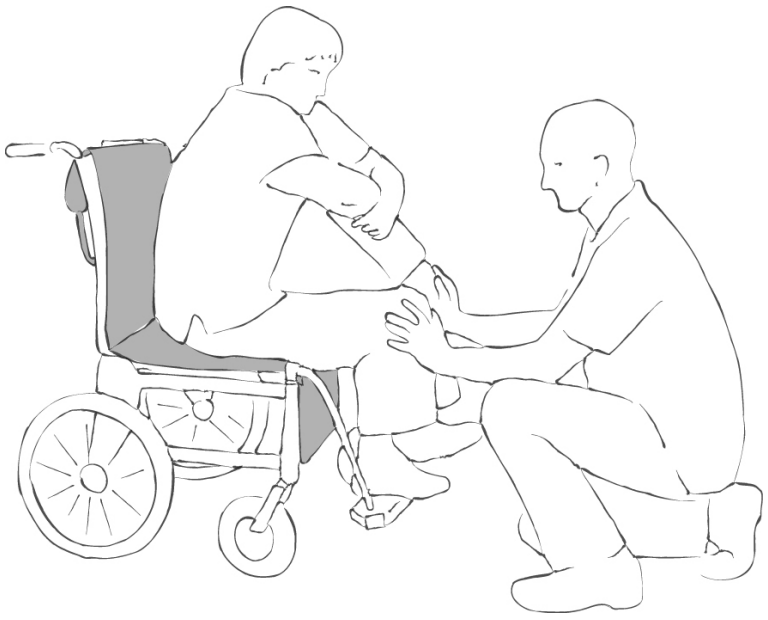

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General

Thank you for choosing an Etac product.

To avoid accidents and injury when moving and handling the products, read the manual carefully.

The person described as "the user" in this user manual is the person who is lying or sitting on the product. The assistant or assistants are the people who manoeuvre the product.

This symbol appears alongside the text in the manual. It draws the reader's attention to points at which there may be a risk to the health and safety of the user or assistant.

The products comply with the standards applicable for Class 1 products in the European Council Directive MDD 93/42/EEC on medical devices.

Lot no/Batch no:

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At Etac we strive to improve our products all the time and therefore we reserve the right to make changes to products without prior warning. All measurements given on illustrations and similar material are for guidance only and Etac cannot be held liable for errors and defects.

The information given in this manual, including recommendations, combinations and sizing, does not apply to special orders and modifications. If the customer makes adjustments, repairs or combinations not predetermined by Etac, the Etac CE certification and Etac warranty will be voided. If in doubt, please contact Etac.

Warranty: Two-year warranty on material and manufacturing defects, provided that the product is used correctly.

For further information on the Etac transfer range, see www.etac.com.

The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations.

Symbols

Washing

Handwash

Wipe off

Tumbledry

Keep out of the sun

Iron

Do not dryclean

Do not bleach

Risk of sliding down

Never leave on the floor

Warning

Read the User Manual

Batch no./Lot no.

User mass limit = maximum rated load

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Manufacturer

Class 1 - European Council Directive MDD 93/42/EEC on medical devices

Intended use

The One Way Glide Long (OWG Long) is a device used to maintain the user in a correct seated position, reducing shear and friction that can cause decubitus and reducing the risk of shear and friction during manual handling (moving the user backwards in the chair) by minimising the pull on the skin.
The OWG Long is ideal for use when the user needs repositioning repeatedly. If the wheelchair can be tipped, the user can glide with the minimum of assistance back into the correct seated position.

Alternatively, the functional handles can be attached to the lift. The assistant stands in front of the user, supporting and guiding the user easily while the lift slowly rises.

Intended enviroment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Practical handling

Positioning

Position the OWG Long in the chair before the user.
The OWG Long can be positioned in three different ways. Fold the OWG in the middle so that the green velvet sides are up and down. Push the functional handle out between seat and back. If this is not possible, with the OWG still folded, push the top part and the functional handle up over the chair back.

Finally, unfold the OWG so that only one layer remains with the functional handle up over the chair back. The green velvet side should be facing the user.
Position the user as normal in the chair.

Use

The user has glided forwards in the wheelchair (Illustration 1).
The assistant leans the user forward to alter the pressure points – the users back must be free of the chair back. If the user has poor balance, he/she can be supported using a positioning wedge or pillow, Alternatively, a assistant can support the user from the front.
The assistant behind the chair can support the user with one or both hands on the users shoulders. The assistant treads down on the functional handle and the user glides slowly back into position. This can be repeated if necessary (Illustration 2).
The assistant can also stand in front of the user. By giving the user a slight push, the user will glide back in the chair. A "thigh walk" technique can also be used (Illustrations 3 and 4).
If there is no free space between the chair seat and the chair back, position OWG up over the chair back (Illustration 3). To glide the user forwards, the user is first leant forwards (as above). The assistant behind the chair grasps the functional handles along the edge of the pillow and leans back, while the user glides slowly back into the original position.
The assistant can also use the "thigh walk" technique or help the user move backwards, standing in front of the user.
Alternatively, the functional handle can be hung up on the slingbar. This method is the best way in which to reposition the user with minimum strain on the assistants. The assistant raises the lift and pushes the user gently backwards.
NB: Be aware of the users centre of balance so that the user does not roll forward and out of the chair.
Remember to apply the brake to lock the wheelchair before using OWG.
There is no need to remove OWG after use.

Notice

Special features

Always check the product before use and after washing.

Never use a defective product. If the product shows signs of wear-and-tear, it must be scrapped.

Read these instructions carefully.

It is important that assistants receive instruction in manual handling. Etac offers advice and training for assistants. For further information, contact Etac.

Always use the correct manual handling techniques.

Encourage the client to assist where possible.

To ensure that the client feels safe and that every manual handling is smooth, always plan the manual handling in advance.

There is a risk that the user may slide off. Never leave the user alone on the edge of the bed.

Never leave the product on the floor.

Always make a risk assessment, and secure that the assistive product can be used at the individual user and in combination with other devices that it is safe for the user and caregivers.

There is no need to remove OWG Long after use.

The material under OWG Long with velvet must be a fabric onto which the velvet backside can "grip".

Clothing material (trousers/skirt) – if this material is smooth, it will glide on the velvet top side!

Apply the brake before use.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

The pillow consists of a single layer with a velvet top side quilted to a nylon backside with 2 velvet strips and a black nylon functional handle.

Cleaning

The product should be checked regularly, preferably each time it is used, and especially after wash.

Check that there is no damage to seams or fabric.

Never try to repair a product yourself.
Never use a defective product.

Washing instructions:
Do not use fabric softener – as this will reduce the glide effect.

Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM30/8	OWG Long, with handle	W300 x L1300
IM33/8	OWG Long, with handle	W400 x L1300
IM34/8	OWG Long, with handle	W400 x L1300
IM35/8	OWG Long, with handle	W550 x L1300
IM51/8	OWG Long, with handle	W450 x L1300

Service Information

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First inspection:
- Is the packaging intact?
- Read the label on the packaging and check the article no. and product description
- Check that Short Instruction is enclosed – updated User Manual/Instruction for use can be downloaded from www.etac.com or contact your Etac Customer Service or the local distributor.
- Check the label on the product - does it include article no., product description, lot/batch no., cleaning instructions and supplier name?

Periodic Inspection:
- Make sure that your Manual transfer system always is in a perfect condition.
- After wash – always check materials, stitching, handles, buckles.
- If the product shows signs of wear and tear, it must be removed from service immediately.
- Lot no/Batch no:

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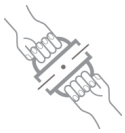
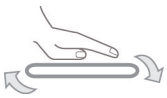
Visual inspection/Check the product:
Ensure that the materials, seams, stitching, handles, buckles are intact/faultless.

Stability test:
Try to bend the product verify that it feels firm, stable and solid.



Mechanical load or stress/Test handles:
Draw hard in the handles in opposite directions and control the material, seams and stitching.
Test buckles:
Lock the buckle and draw in opposite directions, control the buckle and the stitching.



Test low/high friction:
Place the product on a firm surface or a bed, place your hands on the material and test the friction by pushing your hands down into the product.
Low friction – slides effortlessly
High friction – no sliding/moving

Check always:

Manual transfer aids with handles, straps and buckles:

Manual transfer aids for sitting and lying transfer:

Manual transfer aids with high or low friction:

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Read the User Manual

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For more information about training and the use of these products, contact the Etac transfer experts – www.etac.com.

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